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SUBJECT: TANGOV STATEMENT ON OAU AND IDI AMIN

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2702

1. IN COURSE FRIENDLY EXCHANGE WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE SATURDAY NIGHT, 26 JULY, I COMMENDED HIM ON COURAGEOUS STAND TAKEN IN CITING EXISTENCE DOUBLE STANDARDS MAINTAINED BY AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

2. AT SAME TIME, I SAID I EXPECT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF HIS FELLOW CHIEFS OF STATE WHO ARE SURPRISED AT UNEQUIVOCAL NATURE OF TANGOV POSITION.

3. NYERERE RESPONDED QTE IF THEY WERE SURPRISED (AT STATEMENT), THIS SHOULD SIMPLY INDICATE THE EXTENT OF OUR COMMITMENT TO THE PRINCIPLE. APARTHEID AND RACISM MUST BE CONDEMNED AND MURDER AND TRIBAL MASSACRES DENOUNCED UNQTE.

4. LATER IN EVENING BEN MKAPA, PRESS SECRETARY AT STATE HOUSE, SAID SOME TANZANIAN REACTION TO STATEMENT HAD BEEN NEGATIVE BUT BELIEVED THAT THIS CAME FROM QUARTERS WHO WERE AGAINST
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FURTHER ANTAGONIZING AMIN. JOAN WICKEN, ASSISTANT AT STATE

HOUSE, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT STATEMENT HAD BEEN WORKED ON OVER LONG
PERIOD OF TIME AND DEFINITELY INCLUDED OTHERS (I.E. BURUNDI),
AND IS NOW TO BE THE STANDARD REFERENCE PIECE WHEN SIMILAR
SITUATIONS OCCUR IN THE REST OF BLACK AFRICA.
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